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Mar 5

Sarah Lawrence College students have occupied Westlands, the administration building, in response to an announcement by the trustees on Tues., March 4, that the tuition and room and board costs for the year 1969-1970 will be raised \$350 to a total of \$4300.00.

We demand ~~th~~ no increase in the college tuition and further ~~pro~~test the unilateral nature of the trustees' decision. Furthermore, we demand that the recinding of the tuition raise will not effect scholarship aid to present and future students. Our act of protest will continue until our demand of a total withdrawal of the tuition raise is met.

A further statement will follow within 24 hours.